by the Vigilance Department of Indian Oil Corporation. All the complaints have been investigated and appropriate action has been taken in accordance with the Marketing Discipline Guidelines wherever the complaints have been established. The pending cases shall be decided as soon as possible.

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Bridge at Jajpur-Keonjhar Road Junction

4699. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated and spent upto June 30, 1991 for the construction of railway over-bridge at Jajpur-Keonjhar Road Junction of South Eastern Railway;

(b) the reasons for the slow progress of the work; and

(c) the extent of the work completed so far the target date of its completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAY (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) An outly of Rs. 18.93 lakh has been allocated for the work in the year 1991-92. The expenditure incurred up to 30-6-91 is Rs. 20.20 lakh

(b) Initially there has been a set back due to failure of the contractor in progressing the work of bridge proper across the railway track

(c) The present progress on the railway portion of bridge proper is 5%; that on the bridge approaches executed by the State Government is 12%. Though the railway is likely to complete the bridge proper by March, 93 completion of the entire work will depend on the completion of the bridge approaches by the State Government.

Economic Return from Railway Lines

4700. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of economic return as percentage of the investment for new railway lines;

(b) the list of new lines opened during the Seventh plan which are not giving positive economic returns; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) New Railway Lines yielding an annual financial return of 12% or more by adopting Discounted Cash Flow Technique are treated as viable.

(b) of the new lines opened during the Seventh plan for which annual financial review has been carried out. Santragachi-Bargachia and Tupkadi-Talgaria have shown negative financial return.

(c) Mainly due to higher working expenses.

Demand of Petroleum and Petroleum Products

4701. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage demand for petroleum and petroleum products met by indigenous production during the preceding three years, year-wise:

(b) the productions for the same till 2000 AD: and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for the conservation of petroleum and petroleum products in view of the ever increasing import bill to meet the demands of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a)

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Crude oil	65 7	65 6	63 8
Petroleum Products	93 5	92 6	91 6

(b) Firm figures are yet to be arrived at.

(c) Various steps including demand management and conservation measures such as fuel efficient stoves, automobile engines and energy audit have been taken. Use of substitute fuels and interfuel substitution are under consideration

Price of Power Inputs

4702. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the power generation has declined due to continuous rise in the prices of power inputs:

(b) if so, whether the Government have formulated any schemes to control the prices of power inputs: and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) During the period April, 1991—July 1991 the energy generation in the Country was 6.8% more as compared to the same period last year. The total energy generated during April—July, 1990 was 85329 million units; during April—July, 1991 the generation has been 91092 million units.

Imports of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products from Arabian Countries

4703. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the Arabian countries have now agreed to supply crude oil and petroleum products to India:

(b) if so, the quantity of crude oil diesel and other petroleum products imported from Kuwait, Saudi Arabia Iran and Iraq during the last three months:

(c) the total demands made to them: and

(d) how much have been acceded to and at what rates?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) Over the years India has been obtaining its crude oil and petroleum products from various countries including Arabian countries. Since spot market purchases are not always relatable to specific countries it is not possible to give figures of quantities obtained from individual countries.